

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 8, 2009, the Office issued a restriction requirement between two groups of claims as follows:

Group I, claim(s) 1 to 17, 25 to 60, drawn to a coating composition.

Group II, claim(s) 18 to 23, 61 to 70, drawn to a coating composition.

Applicant hereby elects with traverse, Group I corresponding to claims 1-17 and 25-60.

Applicant respectfully submits that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine both groups of claims. Requiring Applicant to file one or more divisional applications to pursue the nonelected claims imposes additional costs and time delays upon Applicant.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. CRE-17903.

Respectfully submitted,

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